

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-22. (withdrawn)

23. (currently amended) A ~~granulation~~ process for preparing high density granulation comprising the steps of: (1) mixing a composition in a high shear mixer; and (2) drying the composition in a ~~flat~~ horizontal fluidized bed oven.

24. (original) The process according to claim 23 wherein said composition comprises calcium carbonate.

25. (currently amended) A granulated product prepared ~~The process according to claim claims 23 or 24 wherein said flat bed oven is a horizontal fluidized bed oven.~~

26. (withdrawn)